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# 9th Plenary Meeting of 8th Central Committee of WPK Held

The 9th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held from December 26 to 30, 2023.

The plenary meeting scientifically analyzed and reviewed the experience and lessons accumulated through the struggle in 2023, and elucidated the orientation of struggle in 2024.

It is the main idea and main spirit of the plenary meeting to struggle more dynamically for attaining the goals set forth by the 8th Party Congress in unity with patriotism.

Its main idea and main spirit is filled with the WPK's absolute trust in inexhaustible strength of the entire people who changed the period of stern trial of history into the one of vigorous leap of revolution in firm unity under the banner of patriotism.

It is also related with the WPK's steadfast will to definitely develop the precious success achieved through a bold and unyielding continuous offensive.

The plenary meeting serves as a significant political event that redoubled the faith and optimism of the DPRK people in the truthfulness of their idea and their cause and its bright future, proved through trials and miracles, and fully demonstrated the unbreakable and proud might of the DPRK.

# Regional Development 20×10 Policy, New Milestone in Regional Development, Put forward and Its Implementation Promoted on Full Scale

At the 10th Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK held on January 15, 2024 the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** delivered a policy speech **On the Immediate Tasks for the Prosperity and Development of Our Republic and the Promotion of the Wellbeing of Our People**, where he put forward the Regional Development 20×10 Policy.

In the policy speech, **Kim Jong Un** decided to realize a grand policy for developing onto a higher stage the material and cultural living standards of regional people across the country at the earliest possible date, named it the Regional Development 20×10 Policy, and took measures for its implementation.

The WPK's new regional development policy is an immense revolutionary programme, unprecedented in history, in width and depth of renovation, in the period to implement the policy and in the change of the people's recognition.

The 19th Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau of the 8th Central Committee of the WPK was held from January 23 to 24, 2024 to confirm and clarify an epochal milestone in the development of regional industry. The issue of pushing ahead with the Regional Development 20×10 Policy was raised as the main agenda item and measures for its implementation were discussed and decided at the meeting.

**Kim Jong Un** signed the order of the Chairman of the Central Military Commission of the Workers' Party of Korea **On Mobilizing Units of the**

**People's Army for the Struggle to Implement the Resolution of the 19th Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau of the 8th Central Committee of the WPK on Bringing about a Regional Industrial Revolution** and personally handed it to the chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

As a result, a grand revolution, a new revolution for the regional development was started for the first time in the nearly 80 year-long history of the Party and the 70-odd year history of the Republic.

A non-permanent central committee for promoting Regional Development 20×10 Policy started its working legally to thoroughly and perfectly implement the innovative strategy of the regional industrial development confirmed and clarified at the historic 19th Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau of the 8th Central Committee of the WPK.

The first groundbreaking ceremony of building regional-industrial factories was held in the presence of **Kim Jong Un** in Songchon County, a mid-mountainous region, on February 28, 2024.

Delivering a significant speech at the ceremony, **Kim Jong Un** put forward principled problems and tasks to be firmly held fast to in implementing the regional industrial development policy.

**Kim Jong Un** personally conferred the colors on the regiments No. 124 of the Korean People's Army, which had been newly organized for the implementation of the Regional Development 20×10 Policy, took the first shovel for construction in commemoration of the ceremony and pressed the detonator to signal the start of construction.

After the grand groundbreaking ceremony in Songchon County, powerful construction forces of the People's Army rapidly moved to the cities and counties that were chosen as construction projects in 2024 and

started the construction to perform feats in building factories.

Thanks to **Kim Jong Un**'s wise leadership, the scientific fighting policy and correct methodology of the WPK and the firm guarantee of possibility of its implementation, the victory of the Regional Development 20×10 Policy is definite in the DPRK.

## International Seminar of Juche Idea on "Independence and Justice, Future of Mankind" Held

An international seminar of the Juche idea on "Independence and Justice, Future of Mankind" was held on April 14, 2024 in Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK, under the co-sponsorship of the International Institute of the Juche Idea (IIJI) and the Korean Association of Social Scientists (KASS) on the occasion of the 112th birth anniversary of President **Kim Il Sung**.

Attended there were IIJI secretary-general Kenichi Ogami, IIJI vice director-general Matteo Carbonelli, the Juche idea study organization delegations and delegates from many countries and regions.

Attended there were also Thae Hyong Chol, president of the Academy of Social Sciences who doubles as first vice-president of the KASS and its scientists and officials.

IIJI secretary-general Kenichi Ogami made an opening speech at the seminar, which was followed by a congratulatory speech of Thae Hyong Chol, first vice-president of the KASS.

Stressing that the seminar is held in the period when a new era of great change is being opened up in the DPRK

thanks to the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**'s outstanding political ability and noble devoted service for the people's wellbeing, he, on behalf of the KASS, offered warm congratulations to the Juche idea study organization delegations and delegates from many countries who participated in the seminar with the unshakable faith in independence and justice.

He said that in order to build an independent and just new world, a beautiful future of mankind that guarantees sovereignty and prestige of countries and nations, peace and stability of the world and development and prosperity of mankind, it is important to hold higher the banner of the Juche idea, that is, the banner of independence. He continued that it was proved by the human history that independence is foundation and symbol of the Juche idea and the Juche idea is an immortal banner that guides the building of an independent and peaceful new world.

Emphasizing that the cause of independence to realize the noble ideal of mankind demands to make continuous progress and innovation in the study and dissemination of the Juche idea, he concluded his speech by firmly convincing that the seminar would be a good chance for the participants to clearly acquire the principle of independence and fully share experiences with each other and a meaningful gathering for them to encourage vigorously the people's advance towards a beautiful future.

IIJI vice director-general Matteo Carbonelli delivered a keynote speech under the title "Realization of Independence and Justice Guarantees Bright Future of Mankind".

Mentioning that the seminar is of weighty significance as it

is held on the occasion of the 112th birth anniversary of the great President **Kim Il Sung**, a great saint of mankind and a benevolent mentor of the Juche idea followers, he offered heartfelt glory and thanks to the respected H.E. **Kim Jong Un** who bestowed favours on organizing the seminar, out of unanimous feelings of the participants in the seminar and the Juche idea followers throughout the world.

He admired the immortal exploits of the great President **Kim Il Sung** who authored and applied the great Juche idea of the era of independence, and of Chairman **Kim Jong Il** who further developed the great President **Kim Il Sung**'s revolutionary ideas into the great guiding ideology of the era of independence and applied it with success, thus building the DPRK into a fortress of independence and justice.

He continued that, thanks to the respected H.E. **Kim Jong Un**'s immortal ideological and theoretical exploits and extraordinary leadership ability, the DPRK demonstrates its dignity and prestige as a country of single-hearted unity that is the one and only in the world, a powerful fortress of socialism which is independent in politics, self-supporting in the economy and self-reliant in defence, and a great nuclear power in the East.

Saying that many world people look up to the DPRK with envy as a beacon of hope, and their aspiration for assimilating the Juche idea which is an ideological and mental source of its miracles is now getting stronger as the days go by, he continued that only when the anti-imperialist, independent forces advance in concerted efforts along the road of independence indicated by

the Juche idea, will the cause of global independence, an ideal and future of mankind, be realized with sure.

In conclusion, he firmly believed that the seminar would be an important occasion in further expanding and strengthening the study and dissemination of the Juche idea on a worldwide scale and providing the Juche idea followers with fresh strength and courage, and a big and important gathering in furthering solidarity among the progressive forces who aspire after independence and justice.

IIJI secretary-general Kenichi Ogami made a speech under the title “Juche Idea Realizing People’s Desire for Independence and Equality”.

Saying that happiness of people is realized by a great leader and that the path to the independent and equal world desired by the world people today is clearly illuminated in the ideology and leadership of the leaders in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, he continued.

President **Kim Il Sung** authored the Juche idea that popular masses are masters of the revolution and they have the strength to propel it and put them forward as makers of the history. He put an end to Japan’s colonial domination and brought about a beginning of a downhill turn for US imperialism by relying on the strength of the popular masses, and built people-centred socialism, thus demonstrating the reputation of the homeland of Juche. He made big efforts for strengthening the unity among the world anti-imperialist, independent forces and rendered unsparing aid and assistance to developing countries.

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** of the DPRK National Defence Commission formulated President **Kim Il Sung**'s revolutionary ideas as Kimilsungism and developed it further, thus making it shine as the guiding ideology of the Juche era, the era of independence, and decisively strengthened the integral whole of the leader, the Party and the masses, the internal force of revolution, with the politics of love for and trust in the popular masses.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** formulated the ideas of President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, clarified that the people-first principle is, in essence, Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and applies it in practice.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** put forward the slogan **Everything for the improvement of the people's standard of living!**, raises the strong wind of construction according to a blueprint for a complete victory of socialism and put forward the Regional Development 20×10 Policy to tackle the differences between capital and province.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** enforces the uncompromising politics against US imperialism and its vassal forces, and turned the DPRK into a military power capable of countering any kind of aggressive war.

The speaker also said about the anti-imperialist independent struggle which aspires after a fair and peaceful world. He continued as follows.

Main trend of the present era advances dynamically along the

road of independence, but war and destruction are caused by the weakened and ferocious US imperialists, reversing the trend.

The DPRK showed that the Juche idea is a source of its mightiness and that the leader, the Party and the people who are united single-heartedly with the Juche idea will certainly defeat imperialism.

President **Kim Il Sung** said that maintaining political independence is the first prerequisite for the developing countries and self-reliant national economy is the material foundation for an independent sovereign state.

At present the struggle for independence, the anti-US, anti-imperialist struggle is advancing vigorously along the road indicated by President **Kim Il Sung** and the unfair world order made up by imperialism, the imperialist double standards, does not work in the present era.

I can say that the trend towards the anti-US, anti-imperialist struggle, which requires a fair world order, is getting stronger and that the decisive factor of victory in the struggle is to hold higher the banner of the Juche idea.

Saying that the study and dissemination of the Juche idea can be said to be a primary activity that leads the anti-imperialist, independent struggle in accordance with the demand and aspiration of his people, he concluded his speech by saying that the first thing that the Juche idea followers should do for the development of the study and dissemination of the Juche idea on a worldwide scale is to have a clear understanding of their duties and that the next thing is to have a correct methodology in the

study and dissemination of the Juche idea and conduct their activities.

Hong Chol Min, section chief of the KASS, made a speech under the title "Revolutionary Ideology of Respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** Is Immortal Banner That Safeguards Independence and Justice and Guarantees Bright Future of Mankind".

Saying that the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, a talented thinker and theoretician and a prominent leader, put forward original revolutionary lines and practical programmes by far-sightedness and energetic ideological and theoretical activities, thus performing big exploits which vigorously promote the victorious advance of the cause of global independence, he said.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**'s revolutionary ideology clarified the way and policy for unusually expanding and strengthening the anti-imperialist, independent forces, the subject of the cause of global independence, thus serving as a pole of hope of the progressive mankind who loves independence and justice.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**'s revolutionary ideology clarifies the way for strengthening the world socialist forces, a core force of anti-imperialism and independence, and unusually expanding and strengthening the anti-imperialist, independent forces.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**'s revolutionary ideology gives comprehensive answers to principled problems to

be maintained in expanding and strengthening the anti-imperialist, independent forces, such as the idea of defending the fundamental ideal and character of the non-aligned movement, the anti-war and peace-loving force, and strengthening unity and cooperation of the member states and the idea of uniting parties, organizations and progressive countries who defend independence and strengthening cooperation among them under the banner of anti-imperialist independence.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**'s revolutionary ideology also enables to strengthen international position and influence of the DPRK, a fortress of independence and justice and an unyielding bulwark of socialism, thus actively encouraging progressive mankind to struggle for global independence.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**'s revolutionary ideology enables to strengthen in every way the self-defence capabilities, the nuclear war deterrent, thus providing firm guarantee to reliably defend peace and security of the DPRK, the region and the world.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**'s revolutionary ideology also clarifies in a comprehensive way the principles and methods for the DPRK to lead the cause of global independence in the van of anti-imperialist, independent countries. The DPRK now leads the cause of independence with its practical examples.

In conclusion, he stressed that the DPRK and its people have a bright future and the world progressive people, who defend independence and justice and advance towards the bright

future of mankind, cannot be disturbed by any maneuvers of the imperialist forces as they have the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**'s revolutionary ideology.

Eleazar Rubio Aldaran, secretary-general of the Latin American Institute of the Juche Idea, delivered a speech under the title "Independence and Justice, Future of Mankind in Mexico".

Saying that profound revolution is made at present in all spheres of the state and social life in Mexico, he continued.

As the dignified DPRK people achieved independence from Japanese imperialism, so a struggle is being waged in other part across the Pacific Ocean. The struggle is to eliminate the neo-liberalist world order that exercises its authority, and to overthrow the sycophancy and submission of successive Mexican governments, the checkers that represented interests of various big countries including the US, Spain, Canada and other Western countries.

As the Mexican people voted Andrés Manuel López Obrador as president in the 2018 general election, they could cherish a new hope for a change in the system, social life and daily life of all the Mexican people.

People should overthrow the old society that violates and oppresses their independence in order to live and develop independently. Only when a social system capable of guaranteeing independence is established, can they become true masters of the society and their destiny and lead an independent life. Such revolution is being made now in the 4th Mexican great

national transformation.

He emphasized that consciousness revolution should be promoted in order to achieve goals set in the 4th Mexican great national transformation.

He said with conviction that the dark future of the Mexican people which had likely been irreversible in the era of neoliberalism is now hopeful and optimistic enough, economic growth is not for elites of the state only but for everyone, all the opportunities of human development are given to the sections of population who had been neglected in the Mexican society, for the first time in tens of years, and public welfare approaches all the residents in our great Mexico.

Francis Fanuel Lyimo, deputy director-general of the African Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea, made a speech under the title "Countries of Africa Should Struggle against Neo-colonialism with Idea of Independence as Guideline".

He said… Imperialist countries use globalization as a means to penetrate African economies for imperialist exploitation. Foreign aid and investments from capitalist countries have not developed countries of Africa but they have deepened and extended poverty among the popular masses in Africa.

He stressed that as only the idea of independence can make countries of Africa self-reliant by guiding their struggle against neo-colonialism, countries of Africa should learn from the Juche idea.

He continued… The Juche idea represents the desire of masses for independence. The Juche idea is man-centred

revolutionary ideology and world outlook to bring independence for the masses of people. The struggle against neo-colonialism in the countries of Africa should be geared to the struggle against neo-colonialism and imperialism in countries of Africa under the banner of the Juche idea.

Lohekele Kalonda Andre, secretary-general of the African Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea who doubles as chairman of the National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea of the DR Congo, delivered a speech under the title "Juche Idea Is Guiding Ideology Illuminating Future of Mankind".

Saying that the theme of the international seminar "Independence and Justice, Future of Mankind" is a completely realistic one in view of the current main purpose of the nations in the world, he continued.

The brilliant Juche idea that was created by President **Kim Il Sung**, applied by Chairman **Kim Jong Il** in all fields of state life and is now being brilliantly realized in the DPRK by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** played a decisive role in overwhelming oppression and exploitation.

The DPRK becomes a patrol on the side of the people who love peace, progress and dignity.

Though some patriotic leaders were removed after colonization and cunning neo-colonialism, the African countries stand against imperialism in the fields of politics, the economy and social culture more daringly. The young people in Africa have a more profound consciousness on the need of real independence.

We cannot be content with education in the Juche idea in the mere cultural, literary or philosophical circles. We should make it a process of remoulding the people who participate in liberating and building their countries, and we should not separate the study from the practice in this work of patriotism.

He concluded his speech by stressing that it is necessary to remould our people into true makers of history with the brilliant Juche idea, and receiving the brilliant Juche idea is a constant work to be done through history.

Alexander Vorontsov, chief of Korea and Mongolia Section, the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Science, made a speech under the title “Russia Making Efforts for Sovereignty and Independence of Mankind, Future of Justice”.

Saying that as it is well known, the issues of realizing independence and equality of sovereign states and securing justice in the international arena have always been placed in the centre of the Juche idea, he mentioned that it is the main principles of the Juche idea that the problems arising in one’s country should be solved by relying on the strength and wisdom of one’s nation and that the sovereignty and genuine independence of all countries and people should be safeguarded.

Saying that these principles are now applied in the progressive people’s struggle to establish a multipolar international system, and at present, Russia stands in the van of the struggle, he continued.

Russia expressed its will not to allow any infringement upon

interests of Russia that is a big power and one of the centres of world civilization. The stronger stand Russia maintained to defend its characteristics and interests, the more intensive the US hostility against it became. Washington instigated a conflict over Ukraine while enforcing the policy of recklessly expanding the NATO bloc, filled with anti-Russia sentiments, into the former Soviet regions.

He continued by saying that the frantic reaction of the West (which is suited to colonization) on the consolidation of Russia's position, particularly on its special military operation facilitated the formation of the multipolar world.

In the international arena the Russian politicians pay a special attention to the stand of the countries who have already fallen preys to the West and the close mutual cooperation among them. Russia makes active cooperation with such other regional organizations as the African Union and the Community of the Latin American and Caribbean Countries and the Islamic Cooperation Organization.

In conclusion, he said that he was convinced that the seminar would make big contributions to seeking a more appropriate solution for independence of mankind and future of justice.

Ri Jong Hwa, researcher of the KASS, made a speech under the title "Let Us Build New World of Independence and Justice with Unity and Cooperation".

Saying that a new independent and just world is the one that is free from domination and intervention, aggression and war and that ensures sovereignty and equal rights of all countries and

nations, she mentioned that all countries and nations should maintain independence in order to build a new independent and just world.

Saying that independence is life and dignity of a country and nation and symbol of an independent sovereign state, she stressed that the countries and nations aspiring after independence and justice should oppose and reject foreign intervention and domination, shape their destiny independently, unite and cooperate on the basis of independence.

She emphasized as follows.

In order to build a new independent and just world, all countries and nations should smash the imperialists' moves of division and alienation and unite and cooperate. Imperialism and dominationism are a root cause of global discord. The US-led imperialists and dominationists are the common enemy of the world progressives who are fighting for independence and justice and the main object which they should fight against with united efforts transcending ideas, religious belief, nations and races. In order to build a new independent and just world, we should consolidate our unity by building up our strength without any illusions about imperialists.

Saying that it is necessary for the world progressive countries which value independence and justice not to have any illusions about the US and other imperialists but to understand their true colours correctly, they should work hard to build up their strength on the principle of self-reliance and self-development and make them stronger through unity and

cooperation, she concluded her speech by appealing all people unite more firmly under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence and advance vigorously towards a new world of independence and justice.

Dorjsuren Nanjin, executive director of the Juson Association, Mongolia, delivered a speech under the title “Independence and Long-term Development Policy of Mongolia ‘Vision 2050’”.

He said... The topic “Independence and Justice, Future of Mankind” is imbued with profound significance. The topic represents essential contents that must be taken into account and cherished in view of the difficult situation in the world today. It is evident that the future of humanity will be brighter if it nurtures independence and justice.

He continued as follows.

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** said.

**“The history of human society is the history of the struggle of the popular masses to defend and realize independence.”**–which is a main principle of the Juche-oriented view of social history. Also, it observes an independent way of people or nation adapting to any environment and conditions. It should be emphasized that in addition to the struggle of the people, the wise leadership is playing a major role.

He spoke about the long-term development policy of Mongolia “Vision 2050” and current situation, changes and progress in the implementation of the sustainable development goals.

Saying about the relations between Mongolia and the DPRK,

he believed that the historical advance of the DPRK would make a significant contribution to the development of independent ideals.

Dermot Hudson, chairman of the British Group for the Study of the Juche Idea, made a speech under the title “DPRK Is Fortress of Independence and Justice”.

He said… It is indeed fitting that a seminar should be held on the theme of “Independence and Justice, Future of Mankind” here in Pyongyang because the DPRK or People’s Korea or Juche Korea, indeed represents independence and justice as well as the future of humanity. Moreover, the life of President **Kim Il Sung** was intimately associated with the struggle for independence and justice and the immortal Juche idea that he authored is a truly great idea that illuminates the path forward for humanity, particularly for the oppressed peoples and exploited workers of the world.

He continued… The aspiration for social justice of the DPRK people was realized by People’s Korea which is the most equal society in the world. This is thanks to the leadership of President **Kim Il Sung**, Chairman **Kim Jong Il** and Marshal **Kim Jong Un**.

He also said…Today People’s Korea stands out not only as the most independent country in the world but also as a fortress of militant anti-imperialism under the wise leadership of the respected Marshal **Kim Jong Un**. People’s Korea under the leadership of the respected Marshal **Kim Jong Un** represents the future of humanity.

In conclusion, he said that it was his firm conviction that, guided by the great Juche idea authored by President **Kim Il Sung**, progressive humanity would advance firmly along the road of independence and justice and would build a new world free from exploitation, oppression and subordination.

The seminar adopted a letter to the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** with a big applause of the participants.

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Martin Lotscher, president of the Swiss Juche Idea Study Group, and Patrick Kohler, vice-president of the Swiss Juche Idea Study Group, sent their speeches to the seminar.

Saying that the Juche idea created by President **Kim Il Sung** at the historic Kalun meeting in 1930 was a turning point of the Korean revolution as well as of the world revolution, Martin Letscher, president of the Swiss Juche Idea Study Group, continued as follows.

The Workers' Party of Korea proclaimed the Juche idea authored by President **Kim Il Sung** as the guiding ideology of the Party and the Korean revolution. Under its banner the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was founded and the independent people-centred socialism was built.

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** developed the Juche idea as required by the new era and the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** is perfecting it.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** proclaimed the revolutionary ideas of President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and

declared it as the guiding ideology of the WPK.

The Juche idea is also an international revolutionary theory. It is leading the struggle of the peoples for global independence, world peace against imperialism.

The Juche idea had a great influence on the Asian and African peoples' struggle against colonialism and for freedom and national independence.

He stressed that today it is a great mobilizer of the people's struggle against the aggressive moves of the US imperialists and their war provocations and their high-handed arbitrariness and unilateralism.

Patrick Kohler, vice-president of the Swiss Juche Idea Study Group, said that President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** gave us big encouragement by authoring and developing in depth the Juche idea, and the results in practice have proven to be right. Kohler proved it in detail.

Saying that the remarkable development of the economy and the astonishing modern appearance of the DPRK that all comrades can see with their own eyes are the wonderful development of the DPRK people under the wise guidance of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, he praised that **Kim Jong Un** is the only leader in the world, who is able to reverse the current international crisis produced due to the imperialists today.

Convincing that independence is the only way out and the progressive mankind will invariably advance along the road of independence and justice, all the participants in the seminar expressed their will to conduct the study and dissemination of

the Juche idea more actively on a world-wide scale.

Exposition of Ideology and Theories

## Revolutionary Ideology of Respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** Is People-first Principle with Devoted Service for People's Wellbeing as Its Core

The revolutionary ideology of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** is the people-first principle with devoted service for the people's wellbeing as its core.

The people-first principle is a political ideal of regarding the masses of the people as masters of the revolution and construction, relying on them and making selfless, devoted efforts for their sake.

The people-first principle is a political ideal for a socialist ruling party and state to regard the masses of the people as masters of the revolution and construction in all their activities.

To regard the masses of the people as masters of the revolution and construction means that a socialist ruling party and state submit all their activities to absolutely defending the people's dignity, rights and interests and training them into powerful beings, powerful forces, thus ensuring that the masses of the people hold the position of direct performers of the revolution and construction and fulfill their responsibility and role as such.

The people-first principle is a political ideal for a socialist ruling party and the state to solve all problems by relying on them.

To solve all problems by relying on the masses of the people

means that a socialist ruling party and the state solve all problems arising in political activities by believing in them and mobilizing their inexhaustible strength and wisdom.

The people-first principle is a political ideal for the socialist ruling party and the state to make selfless, devoted efforts for their sake.

Making selfless, devoted efforts for the people's sake is boundless love for and devotion to the people that regards it as the important matter to realize their desire and interests, spares nothing for them and even dedicates lives.

Devoted service for the people's wellbeing is core of the people-first principle.

This means that it is a fundamental ideal representative of the people-first principle and running through the overall content.

Devoted service for the people's wellbeing is a political ideal to take full responsibility for their lives and living with the spirit of making selfless, devoted efforts for their sake. In other words, it is the noblest ideal to make the DPRK people the happiest one in the world, the guideline of practice, the standard of action to take responsibility for the people's lives and living and hold them in reverence with unconditional service, and the lofty view of life to regard making selfless, devoted efforts for the people's sake as a goal and pride of life and as the biggest honour.

Devoted service for the people's wellbeing serves as the most essential content of the people-first principle.

There are no such words as "devoted service for the people's wellbeing" in history of the world politics. Devoted service for the people's wellbeing, which was found and formulated for the first time

in the history of human thought and world politics, is a political ideal representative of the revolutionary ideology of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** and a new term symbolizing the glorious **Kim Jong Un**'s era.

## Revolutionary Ideology of Respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, Integrated System of Idea, Theory and Method

The revolutionary ideology of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** is the integrated system of idea, theory and method.

Essence of a revolutionary ideology is defined by its political ideal as well as by its component system. Political ideal is a criterion that characterizes an essential content of the revolutionary ideology whereas component system is a criterion characterizing profoundness, many-sidedness, coverage and relationship of the revolutionary ideology.

As it is a revolutionary ideology whose thoroughgoing inheritance and original progressiveness are closely combined, overall content of **Kim Jong Un**'s revolutionary ideology is not only run through with the people-first principle but forms the integrated system of the revolutionary philosophy, revolutionary theory and methods of leadership in composition.

Revolutionary philosophy is the most important component of **Kim Jong Un**'s revolutionary ideology.

The revolutionary philosophy clarified by **Kim Jong Un**'s revolutionary ideology raises and creatively solves philosophical problems that serve as the foundation in thoroughly applying the

people-first principle in the Party and the state activities and overall social life and in consolidating the single-hearted unity, the harmonious whole of the Party and the people with the leader as a centre.

The revolutionary philosophy also elucidates guiding principles to be consistently held fast to by a socialist ruling party and state in hastening the building of socialism and communism along the invariable orbit of independence, self-sufficiency and self-defence.

Revolutionary theory is another component of **Kim Jong Un**'s revolutionary ideology.

The revolutionary theory clarified by **Kim Jong Un**'s revolutionary ideology clarifies strategic lines and practical programmes to build a communist society, an ideal society of the people under the banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, holding high President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** forever.

The revolutionary theory clarifies orientations and guidelines for strengthening and developing a socialist ruling party into a promising party forever, constantly improving function and role of the state and raising overall national power and strategic position of the country up to a new level by firmly maintaining great might of the revolutionary armed force as compared with the reactionary forces and hastening the economic and cultural constructions. It puts forward strategic lines and fighting policies for expanding and developing foreign relations under the ideal of independence, peace and friendship and for realizing the cause of global independence.

The methods of leadership are another important component of **Kim Jong Un**'s revolutionary ideology.

The methods of leadership clarified by **Kim Jong Un**'s

revolutionary ideology elucidate policies for establishing on a new high phase the unified leadership system of the Party Central Committee, the pivot of the Party leadership ability, the core of its political climate and the basis of its high dignity and powerful combat effectiveness.

The methods of leadership also clarify the guiding principles of enlightening, encouraging and refreshing the whole society and developing the noble virtues and feelings into a national custom by actively applying the WPK's traditional leadership methods of and its methods of work created in the new era.

The methods of leadership comprehend theoretical and practical issues arising in leading the masses such as establishing innovative spirit and attitude of working among officials, enhancing their driving and fighting capacities and executive faculty and cultivating their political and moral traits of respecting the people and making devoted service for their sake.

## Respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**'s Revolutionary Ideology Inherits That of President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il**: what does his inherit in detail?

The revolutionary ideology of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** thoroughly inherits the revolutionary ideology of President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il**, starting from its fundamental ideal to all its principles and contents and component system.

**Kim Jong Un**'s revolutionary ideology is run through with the political ideal of devoted service for the people's wellbeing that inherits

the idea *The people are God*, a starting basis of the Juche idea, and is directed to its thoroughgoing application.

It inherits as they are the man-centred philosophical principle and the people-centred socio-historical principles and guiding principles clarified by the Juche idea.

The man-centred philosophical principle and the people-centred socio-historical principles, clarified by the Juche idea, are the bases of the ideas and theories on relations between man and nature, man and social collective, subjective factor and objective one including the idea of doing farming by overcoming changeable nature on the strength of science, the idea that man, as a social being, can live a human life while adding lustre to his dignity and value only by trusting, relying on and helping each other, and the idea of facing up objective factor, instead of finding the way to be under control of the objective factor and accept it in the revolutionary struggle, and making it controlled by the popular masses.

The revolutionary theories and principles newly clarified as required by the revolutionary practice of the new era inherit brilliantly the theories and principles of the Juche idea.

The Juche-oriented view on the people, people-oriented philosophy is the inheritance and comprehensive systemization of the revolutionary outlook on the masses. The theory on man's requirement for collectivism and his political awareness, the theory on the position and role of the leader and the philosophy of trust also inherit the philosophical principle, socio-historical principles and the theory of the revolutionary outlook on the leader clarified by the Juche idea.

The principle of independence and self-existence, the ideology-first

principle, fresh innovation, bold creation and steady progress are also based on the guiding principles of adhering to an independent stand, applying a creative method and putting stress on ideology, clarified by the Juche idea.

The revolutionary theory and methods of leadership clarified by **Kim Jong Un**'s revolutionary ideology also comprehensively inherit the Juche-oriented revolutionary theory and methods of leadership.

Modelling the whole society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, which is the general direction and overall goal of the Juche revolution, is revolutionary inheritance of modelling the whole society on Kimilsungism. The programme for the rural revolution in the new era is the idea of socialist rural construction that applies comprehensively the requirement of the socialist rural theses put forward by President **Kim Il Sung**.

The strategic line of thoroughly carrying out the three revolutions of ideology, technology and culture while strengthening the people's government and constantly enhancing its function and role, the mode of politics based on the people-first principle and the idea of global independence are also the lines, mode of politics, and ideas and theories which are based on the Juche-oriented revolution theory and apply its requirements at the highest phase.

The idea of establishing the unified leadership system of the Party Central Committee, the idea on methods of work, style of work and communist traits to be possessed by officials in the new era and other ideas and theories on methods of leadership are also the revolutionary inheritance of the revolutionary leadership system and art of leadership clarified by the Juche-oriented methods of leadership.

# Principle of Independence and Self-existence

The revolutionary ideology of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** develops the guiding principle of holding fast to the independent stand clarified by the Juche idea as required by the revolutionary practice of the new era, thus regarding the principle of independence and self-existence as a revolutionary principle to be held fast to consistently in the revolution and construction.

The principle of independence and self-existence is a revolutionary principle to independently develop all fields of the revolution and construction including politics, the economy and national defence and to guarantee prosperous development of the state and happy lives of the people by dint of self-reliance.

Independence and self-existence is life and soul of a sovereign state and epitome of historic experience of the Korean revolution.

In order to defend their sovereignty and dignity and achieve genuine prosperity in complicated present world, it is necessary for sovereign states to consistently hold fast to the principle of independence and self-existence in the revolution and construction in view of a lawful requirement of the state development and practical experiences of the Korean revolution.

It is important to strengthen internal forces in order to hold fast to the revolutionary principle of independence and self-existence.

To this end, it is necessary to arm the whole people thoroughly with the revolutionary idea of independence, the idea of national

independence and to completely control and overcome every deed and element that disturbs the strengthening of one's own forces and the general mobilization of developing potentialities of the state.

It is also important to firmly establish the stand of independence in politics in order to hold fast to the revolutionary principle of independence and self-existence.

In order to establish the stand of independence in politics, it is necessary to firmly maintain the principle of living and developing one's own way and to thoroughly oppose and reject aggression of the imperialist and dominationist forces and their interference in internal affairs of other countries.

It is also important to step up independent development of the state economy in order to hold fast to the revolutionary principle of independence and self-existence.

In order to step up independent development of the state economy, it is necessary to firmly maintain the principle of self-reliance in building the economy, to ensure a full production of raw and other materials, power and equipment necessary for the economic construction on one's own, to furnish with a many-sided and comprehensive economic structure, and to constantly expand the production capacity. It is also necessary to turn the overall economy into the knowledge-based one, definitely submit the overall economy of the country to making the people lead a sufficient and civilized life, and expand and develop foreign economic relations by hastening the putting of the national economy on a modern and IT basis.

It is also important to build up powerful national defence capabilities in order to hold fast to the revolutionary principle of independence and self-existence.

To this end, it is necessary to steadily strengthen the revolutionary armed forces politically and ideologically, militarily and technically, to ceaselessly strengthen and develop the national defence industry, to establish a climate of giving precedence to military affairs and national defence, and to make full preparations for an all-people resistance.

## Core of WPK Building Idea

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** clarified in his speech made at the inauguration ceremony of the Central Cadres Training School of the Workers' Party of Korea on May 21, 2024 that to guarantee the lasting prosperity of the WPK by carrying forward the ideals and spirit of the Party founding pure and clean is the core of the idea of Party building. **Kim Jong Un** underlined that it was important in ensuring the durable existence and successful development of the WPK to carry forward, purely, thoroughly and perfectly, the ideals and spirit handed down by the generation that pioneered the cause of Party building.

## WPK's Strategic View of Value

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** said in his speech made at the inauguration ceremony of the Central Cadres Training School of the Workers' Party of Korea on May 21, 2024 that the history of the

WPK's Central Cadres Training School spanning nearly 80 years, when it has supported the glorious ruling history of the WPK, teaches the truth that the historic cause of succession begins and comes to accomplishment at the "pedigree farm" for educating and training reserve Party cadres and that the top priority in aspiring to and designing the bright future of the Party and the revolution should be given to the effort to build an excellent base for training Party cadres, adding that this is just the Party's strategic view of value.

## On Regional Development 20×10 Policy

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** put forward the Regional Development 20×10 Policy in his policy speech **On the Immediate Tasks for the Prosperity and Development of Our Republic and the Promotion of the Wellbeing of Our People** at the 10th Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK held on January 15, 2024.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** said.

**"I am going to make our Party keep hold on the construction of modern regional industry factories in 20 counties every year as an unerring policy task, carry it out successfully on such level as Kimhwa County and thus raise on one stage the basic material and cultural living standards of the people in all cities and counties and, in another word, across the country within ten years."**

Essence of the Regional Development 20×10 Policy

It is to eliminate the century-old backwardness of regions and

realize the long-cherished desire of regional people, thus promoting the people's well-being all over the country and defending their rights and interests.

Main contents of the Regional Development 20×10 Policy

It is to keep hold on the construction of modern regional-industry factories in 20 counties every year as an unerring policy task, carry it out successfully on a higher level than Kimhwa County and thus modernize regional-industry factories in all cities and counties and raise on one stage the basic material and cultural living standards of the people across the country, within 10 years

-It is to develop the regional industry in a comprehensive and balanced manner.

-It is to accelerate the peculiar economic development in each province and make a competitive trend for development, thus promoting diversified growth.

-It is to make the regional people enjoy practical fruition and noticeable change, thus bringing about a turn in the realm of the DPRK people's understanding.

△Main requirements in implementing the Regional Development 20×10 Policy

①In order to ensure that the policy produces successful results from the first year, it is necessary to conduct the operation and guidance for its implementation in a detailed and substantial way.

-A well-regulated system for building regional-industry factories in cities and counties throughout the country should be established.

-It is to build regional-industry factories in a new modern way, not in a way of rebuilding and repairing old factories, in proper consideration of the populations, the demand of inhabitants, economic situation and the natural and geographical conditions in cities and counties.

-It is to increase the production capacity of raw material bases and push ahead the improvement of the quality of products in a far-sighted way.

②The People's Army should become standard-bearer and hero and preserve its noble name as creator and defender of the people's happiness.

③It is to focus all-people patriotic enthusiasm on the single intention of the regional development.

④The chief secretaries of provincial, city and county Party committees and the chairmen of the provincial, city and county people's committees should be awake to the spirit and correct attitude of serving the people and fulfill their duties.

## Law of Ruling, Guarantee for Revolutionary Party's Invincibility

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** made a speech at the inauguration ceremony of the Central Cadres Training School of the Workers' Party of Korea on May 21, 2024. Defining it as the primary revolutionary task for the cadres to equip themselves with the ideals, faith and spirit of the revolutionaries of the first generation who

accomplished the cause of the Party founding, **Kim Jong Un** said that it is a guarantee for the invincibility of the revolutionary Party and the law of its ruling to set great store by the sacred first page of the Party's history and invariably carry it forward as new pages and exploits are added to it.

# Everyone Becomes Patriot

The DPRK people are now leading a happy life thanks to benefits of the politics based on the people-first principle of the Workers' Party of Korea and the number of the people who devote their all out of patriotism to repay the benefits is on the increase.

Jo Son Ae who lives in Sinjong-ri of Kapsan County was conferred the Communist Mother Honour Prize at the 5th National Conference of Mothers. Jo is a dependant. One day she came to the ri Party committee and earnestly asked to register her as a honourary farmer. Jo made up her mind to devote rest of her life to fill the granary of the country by turning low-yielding fields into fertile ones.

Ri Hyang Suk in Saryong-ri, Kumya County and other more than 10 aged people assist farming with sincerity by saying that the state provides the peasants with wonderful dwelling houses and they ought to repay the state for them.

Over 5 000 dependants in Yonan County, South Hwanghae Province, one of the granaries in the DPRK, volunteered to do farming on low-yielding fields of the county. Scores of aged people in Sinchon County also help farming.

True to the decisions of the 9th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the WPK, hundreds of young people across the country including Pyongyang City, South Hwanghae Province, North and South Hamgyong Provinces and Kangwon Province volunteered to work at

such difficult and challenging sectors as factories, enterprises, coal mines, farms, etc. in response to the Party's call.

Coal miners in South Phyongan Province kindled the flames of the socialist patriotic movement for increased coal production and the workers in the Hungnam Fertilizer Complex devote their all for the increased fertilizer production. Patriotic farmers donated large amount of rice to the country in order to repay the benefits of the Party and government.

Everyone becomes patriot. Their number is increasing as days go by and, as a result, the DPRK becomes more powerful and beautiful.

## Kangdong Combined Greenhouse Farm, World Biggest Vegetable Farm

The Kangdong Combined Greenhouse Farm, the world biggest vegetable farm, whose vegetable production is highly intensive, optimized and intelligent, was successfully completed in a matter of one year according to a grand blueprint unfolded by the Workers' Party of Korea.

It covers a total area of over 260 hectares. Over 1 050 modern greenhouses of different types, which have been built on the total floor space of approximately 1 200 000 ㎡, are in distinctive harmony with production and public buildings and dwelling houses, thus bearing a close resemblance to a big " greenhouse town", "farm town".

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** unveiled a far-reaching plan for building a number of modern greenhouse farms in different parts of the country. He unfolded a blueprint for building a large-scale

greenhouse farm in the Kangdong area at the 6th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the WPK and energetically guided the whole process of its building.

The service personnel of the Korean People's Army, who responded with single-minded loyalty to the special order of the Party Central Committee, successfully built a new-generation general greenhouse farm whose size and production capacity are much bigger than the Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm, public buildings and terraced dwelling houses harmonizing with the surrounding natural landscape in a matter of one year with their strong offensive spirit and mettle of Korean-style creation.

The spectacular Kangdong Combined Greenhouse Farm with modern greenhouses of peculiar style, including a cylindrical greenhouse for vegetable cultivation and a dome-shaped glass hydroponic greenhouse, will produce and supply various kinds of vegetables to Pyongyang citizens.

Thanks to the building of a spectacular, modern and ideal "greenhouse town", "farm town", a new realm and phase of greenhouse vegetable production was opened in the DPRK and a cherished desire of the WPK, who considered it as a top priority to solve with sure within a few years the problem of supplying fresh vegetables to the people all the year round, could be realized.

Commissioning ceremony of the Kangdong Combined Greenhouse Farm took place on March 15, 2024.

**Kim Jong Un** attended the ceremony and made a significant address encouraging the service personnel of the KPA who successfully built the farm to realize another cherished desire of the Party. Then **Kim Jong Un** cut the tape for commissioning of the farm.

That day **Kim Jong Un** looked round the greenhouses of different types to acquaint himself in detail with the newly introduced advanced technical equipment necessary for cultivating greenhouse vegetables, and their economic effectiveness and technical characteristics. He gave valuable instructions to the problems arising in hastening the building of large-scale greenhouse farms on a nationwide scale and turning vegetable production into a creation-oriented industry.

Looking round the dwelling houses newly built for the working people who will lead worthwhile labour life on the farm, **Kim Jong Un** blessed their happy future.

## Inauguration Ceremony of WPK Central Cadres Training School, "Pedigree Farm" for Training Backbone of WPK, and New School Year Opening Ceremony Held with Splendour

Directly initiated and wisely guided by the Central Committee of the great Workers' Party of Korea, the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK, the highest institute for training Party cadres, was built in the historic Kumsusan area and greeted the day of its inauguration.

The construction of the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK was successfully completed in a matter of one year after its ground-breaking ceremony in April 2023, thus providing an educational base that will support the organizational and ideological strengthening of the Party and its leadership activities in an educational and academic way.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** stressed that it is an issue

related to the long-term development of the Party for training its successors and furthermore an important issue directly linked to the succession of the revolution to spruce up the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK and train excellent Party officials. He personally chose the site for the construction of the school, and meticulously indicated the principal tasks concerning the designing while energetically guiding the work to turn the school into a better university than others.

Thanks to the vigorous struggle of the builders who worked with high consciousness and will to carry out with devoted practice the Party Central Committee's plan for turning the school into a prestigious university, the school was wonderfully built into a model of Juche-oriented architecture and the education sector.

The school, which has a total floor space of over 133 000 square meters and was built on an ideal site in terms of its political character as a "pedigree farm" for training the backbone of the WPK and educational environment, has administration section, cultural and sports section, living section and others laid out in a modern and practical way to suit their missions, functions and purposes, and they are equipped with an advanced educational system and a high level of educational conditions and environment.

The inauguration ceremony of the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK took place with splendour in Pyongyang on May 21, 2024.

**Kim Jong Un** attended the inauguration ceremony.

**Kim Jong Un** made a programmatic speech **Train Cadres of the Party in the New Era Who Are Faithful to the Ideal and Spirit of Its Founding** in celebration of the inauguration ceremony, and cut the inauguration tape.

**Kim Jong Un** extended heartfelt congratulations to the teachers

and researchers of the school and educational workers of other Party cadre training institutes, and to the students who are the first to enroll at the excellent political school.

A ceremony of opening the school took place on the spot with splendor on June 1, 2024.

**Kim Jong Un** attended the ceremony.

**Kim Jong Un** warmly congratulated all the teaching staff and students of the school who are honoured to have its opening ceremony and made a speech.

Stressing the significance of the new school year opening ceremony, **Kim Jong Un** expressed his big expectations that the teachers, officials and students of the school would fulfill their honourable mission and duty in the Party building in the new era. He personally handed over the flag of the WPK to the director of the school.

All the students made an oath, led by the director, in front of the glorious flag of the WPK.

After the ceremony, **Kim Jong Un** saw the students at the first lecture on retraining course. Looking round different parts of the school, he gave programmatic instructions to be served as a guiding principle of the school.

**Kim Jong Un** expressed belief that all the teaching staff and students of the school would firmly arm themselves with the Party's red-flag idea, always mindful of the trust and expectation of the Party, and prepare themselves to be competent educators and distinguished political activists capable of skillfully applying the revolutionary theories and guiding methods specified in the Party-building programme in the new era to education and the Party work.

# Construction of Second-stage 10 000 Flats in Hwasong Area Completed, Inauguration Ceremony Held with Splendour

A new street, Rimhung Street, which is more cultured and splendid, was built in the Hwasong area of Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK, where the great golden age of construction is unfolded.

The construction of second-stage 10 000 flats in the Hwasong area was completed with success in a matter of one year and, as a result, the task of the third year of the five year plan for the capital construction advanced by the 8th Party Congress was concluded with success.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, who values promise with the people and subordinates everything to the realization of their demand and desire, personally attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the second-stage 10 000 flats construction project on February 2023 and pressed the detonator. In order to build the street of the second-stage district of the Hwasong area in a peculiar manner, **Kim Jong Un** perfected nearly 1 000 mock-ups.

**Kim Jong Un**'s devotion to the people's well-being encouraged and stimulated the entire builders and gave them passion and strength which enabled them to perform feats.

They started the construction of a new people's street with extraordinary determination and strenuous efforts.

The heroic People's Army who is always legendary and omnipotent in creating wealth of the country and happiness of the people, took the lead in the construction. Following its example, social construction

units ceaselessly created new standards and records by dint of self-reliance and science and technology.

By bringing about collective and joint innovations, officials and workers in various parts of the country gave a big helping hand to the construction of the second-stage 10 000 flats in the Hwasong area.

Thanks to the far-reaching plan and wise leadership of the Party Central Committee and the indomitable struggle of the builders, a people's ideal street which has flats of different types, public and service buildings and facilities which occupy over one million and hundreds of thousands of square metres on the site of over 80 hectares, a new street of unique and majestic appearance, has been built as a symbol of the new era of leap and progress.

Inauguration ceremony of the second-stage 10 000 flats in the Hwasong area took place with splendor on April 16, 2024.

**Kim Jong Un**, General Secretary of the WPK and President of the State Affairs of the DPRK attended the ceremony and cut the inauguration tape. He wished happiness of all families who received the new flats.

## Inauguration Ceremony of Jonwi Street, Grand Monument to Youth Representative of Future of Civilized and Prosperous Country, Held with Splendour

Jonwi (Vanguard) Street, a new modern street has been majestically built at the northern gateway to Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK, writing another proud chapter in the heroic history of the course of development of the Korean youth

movement shining with great succession and feats.

At the 6th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the WPK, the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** assigned a task of building a new street in the Sopho area to the Socialist Patriotic Youth League and Paektusan Hero Youth Shock Brigade, in addition to the construction of 10 000 flats in Pyongyang City in 2023.

On February 25, 2023 when he attended the groundbreaking ceremony for a new street in the Sopho area of Pyongyang, **Kim Jong Un** delivered an agitated speech overflowing with boundless trust in and love for the young people and pressed a button of the detonator. He also took all necessary measures for its construction including the formation of construction force, the supply of equipment and materials and the establishment of a well-arranged commanding system.

Over 100 000 young people throughout the country volunteered to the construction site with a zeal to repay **Kim Jong Un**'s big trust.

Young servicemen fully demonstrated a dignified appearance of the revolutionary army in the construction of an important building which serves as a symbol of Jonwi Street.

Amidst the nationwide assistance atmosphere, hundreds of thousands of young people came to the construction site to conduct on-the-spot agitprop activities and gave manpower and material support during the whole period of construction.

Cherishing **Kim Jong Un**'s warm love as a whole of their destiny and as a nutriment for performing feats, the young vanguards of the DPRK kept in mind the noble words of

honourable participants in the new era of prosperity of Pyongyang and devoted their all to the building of the large wonderful architectural group which includes over 4 100 flats and many other public buildings, thus creating another myth of the hero youth.

The inauguration ceremony of Jonwi Street was held with splendour on May 14, 2024.

**Kim Jong Un** attended the ceremony and cut the inauguration tape. He also met the young innovators who performed labour feats in the construction of Jonwi Street and highly appreciated their efforts.

Noting that it is the greatest pride of the revolutionary Party to have its reliable successors and reserves, **Kim Jong Un** said that the victory of the cause of building a powerful socialist country is sure to be achieved as there is a large contingent of the passionate young people who are faithful to the call of the country, sincere before the society and the collective and devoted to the future.

Korea's History and Culture

## Mt Myohyang, World Noted Scenery

Mt Myohyang is a celebrated mountain of the DPRK, a world scenic spot that boasts of its beautiful scenery.

Chilsong Peak, Hyangro Peak, Oson Peak and many other peaks which were risen with precipitously high Hyangpiro Peak as a main

one are in harmony with many miraculous cliffs including Sangwon Valley, Munsu Valley, Manphok Valley and Chilsong Valley and other falls which raise dense spray, producing an ideal of natural beauty.

Mt Myohyang has different distribution of trees by species according to its height, thus proving its plentiful flora. It has also over 400 species leafed plants and over 200 species of trees, different species of mountain animals including antelope, musk deer and bear and many mountain birds including black-naped oriole, greenfinch, migratory grosbeak and skylark, and they add the natural beauty of Mt Myohyang.

Mt Myohyang has many historic relics associated with warm love and benevolence of peerlessly great persons as well as other cultural remains.

It also has plants, animals and other natural objects which are registered and specially protected and managed as the state natural monuments.

Such beauty spot as Mt Myohyang in the DPRK is uncommon in the world.

## Cultured Language of Pyongyang, Standard Korean Language

Cultured language of Pyongyang is a standard Korean language formed and developed centring on Pyongyang.

The cultured language of Pyongyang is a seasoned language as it has excellent features of the Korean language. It is rich in vocabulary, beautiful and abundant in vocal sound and simple, smooth and

well-arranged in sentence structure.

As it wonderfully applies national characteristics peculiar to the Korean language, the cultured language of Pyongyang changed words of Chinese origin and borrowed words into peculiar Korean ones on the basis of native words and systematically developed them so that its natural characteristics can be preserved.

The cultured language of Pyongyang includes all excellent factors of a national language with the revolutionary writing and speaking styles of President **Kim Il Sung**, Chairman **Kim Jong Il** and the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** as examples, thus serving as a model and a standard of the Korean language which has attained the highest level in developing national languages.

The cultured language of Pyongyang that is normative, cultured and seasoned is the standard language of the Korean nation which has been developed and enriched as required by the Juche era and in conformity with thoughts and feelings of the Korean people. It becomes a fine model of linguistic education and culture.

## Peasant Dance of Korea

It is a folk dance. The Korean peasants danced to the tune of farm music since long ago. It is a popular dance which is strong in national sentiments.

The peasants danced before work, during their recess and after work mainly in rice-planting and weeding seasons.

It was performed by male. Therefore, its movements were stirring and *sangmo* (a decorative tassel on a peasant's cap) dance was the

main.

Its main skill is to twirl *sangmo*. It is a stunt of twirling a pheasant feather or a long and white slip of paper, which is tied at one end to the hat, like a windmill.

The peasant dance has been created as a piece of dance which has strong national sentiments and becomes conspicuous on artistic stages of the world. It is popular as a festive dance which is seen at venues of national events and the settlement of account and income distribution of the farms in the DPRK.

## Future of DPRK Is Rosy and Bright

This is the first time for me to visit the DPRK.

I have been told about the DPRK by my father, and the impression I have during the visit is exceptional.

Streets in Pyongyang are clean, greening is well done and the air is fresh.

The DPRK people I have met are all simple and modest.

The newly-built Kangdong Combined Greenhouse Farm, Hwasong Street and others are also wonderful. I recognized that the DPRK has big development potentialities while looking around those architectures they built by their own efforts under the sanctions of outside forces.

Future of the DPRK is rosy and bright.

By Jonnathan Mpala Kalonda, vice-chairman of the National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea of the DR Congo

## Truth Can Never Be Covered

At present, the West says that people in the DPRK suffer from starvation.

But I have never lent my ears to them as I have visited the DPRK several times.

People who are hurrying to their work with smiles on their

faces, happy children who are fostering their talents in superb palaces, buildings which are being built in Hwasong Street demonstrating modern civilization…

They are pictures of the DPRK which I have seen this time.

Truth can never be covered.

By Abdoulaye Diallo, secretary-general of Guinean National Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism

## Miraculous Country That Unfolds Uncommon Realities

Gabriel Gonsalves Martinez who visited Pyongyang to participate in the international seminar of the Juche idea on "Independence and Justice, Future of Mankind" in April 2024 told his colleagues and guide while looking around Rimhung Street.

… This is the 6th time for me to visit Pyongyang. Whenever I visit the DPRK, I witness its changes.

I visited in February 2019. After 5 years I visited it again in April 2024. Pyongyang has changed a lot.

The construction of Songhwa Street and first- and second-stage 10 000 flats in the Hwasong area were completed, and those streets are peculiar ones distinctive from each other and contrast with each other. The streets are really wide and fascinating. I was envious when I was told that ordinary working people live in those big flats in these wonderful streets.

In my country, Brazil and in China where I live, ordinary

people usually buy 50- to 60-square metre houses at an expensive price to live in.

I feel envious when I came to know that, in the DPRK, the state built wonderful dwelling houses of nearly 100 square metres and provides them to the ordinary working people free of charge.

I think the DPRK is a miraculous country that unfolds uncommon realities.

By Gabriel Gonsalves Martinez, chairman of the Brazilian Centre for the Study of the Juche Idea

Though Countries and Regions Are Different

## What Kind of Statesman Is **Kim Jong Un**?

I have been asked many questions by many people recently. Gist of the questions is how the DPRK, a small country, arouses interests of the world and, particularly, what kind of person its leader is.

I am not sure whether this article can give satisfactory answers to the questions. But in this article I'd like to emphasize only some of my impressions I had while watching H.E. **Kim Jong Un**'s mode of politics since he was elected to the supreme leadership organ of the Party at the 3rd Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea held in 2010.

H.E. **Kim Jong Un** is a great ideological and theoretical

master that cannot be compared with anyone.

Reading his numerous works, I cannot but admire the profound philosophy of their contents.

His work **Let Us Step up the Building of a Thriving Country by Applying Kim Jong Il's Patriotism** can be taken as an example. It is as same as a banner that enables the people to love their country as every paragraph and phrase of the work touches the people's heartstring. H.E. **Kim Jong Un**'s works are classic ones that no thinkers nor theoreticians can write. That is why the progressive political circles make profound study of his works as a textbook and a guideline for their political activities.

H.E. **Kim Jong Un** is also a charismatic statesman possessed of the most popular art of leadership, the acme of ecstasy.

Ideal and desire of the people is the absolute standard H.E. **Kim Jong Un** sets in mapping out the state policies and giving precedence to their interests and conveniences is the principle he maintains in implementing the policies.

It is his trait of leadership to visit a dangerous forefront or a muddy construction site without having a rest if it is for happiness of the people. It is his invariable guideline that commanding officers exist for soldiers and officials are necessary for the masses.

H.E. **Kim Jong Un** is also a man of versatile talents and a man of best creation and practice who realizes everything on the highest level once he intends to do it.

He is a genius who is well versed in all economic and

scientific fields including the cutting-edge science.

Numerous monumental edifices erected in many parts of the DPRK are related with devoted leadership of H.E. **Kim Jong Un** who is possessed of scientific insight and mysterious creative judgment.

H.E. **Kim Jong Un** is also an iron-willed brilliant commander and supreme guardian of national dignity who is possessed of matchless courage and pluck, decisive and adroit spirit.

It was proved by the shocking events in 2013 when the US and its vassal forces intensified unprecedentedly the moves to overthrow the DPRK system.

The success in the 3rd underground nuclear test, the putting forward of the line to simultaneously conduct economic construction and building up of nuclear forces, the adoption of a law on nuclear country and so on are the clear demonstration of H.E. **Kim Jong Un**'s firm stand and will that peace, prosperity, happy life of the people are guaranteed by the powerful nuclear forces.

In general, it is my answer to the questions that H.E. **Kim Jong Un** is a peerlessly great person who is identical to President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** who are highly praised and upheld as the eternal Sun of Juche by the world, and is a great master of politics who is always perfect and successful in every aspect.

If some have any doubts about my answer, I advise them to go to the DPRK and see its realities with their own eyes.

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Heading

## Seminar of Social Sciences Held

A seminar of social sciences was held in Pyongyang on February 9, 2024 to deeply grasp and apply the idea and spirit of the 9th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Papers were read in the seminar to explain and prove in depth the theoretical and practical issues arising in deeply grasping and thoroughly applying the idea and spirit of the plenary meeting.

The speakers gave profound explanations that historic plenary meeting served as a political event that encouraged remarkably the people on the general onward march towards the overall national prosperity and provided a landmark of great change. They also explained in depth the main idea and spirit of the plenary meeting. Proving that distinguished ideology and leadership of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** serves as a decisive guarantee enabling the victory of 2023 to be followed by another victory of 2024, they mentioned that it was a present important task for the social scientists to powerfully lead the efforts for implementing the decisions adopted at the plenary meeting.

All participants in the seminar made resolutions to cherish the idea and spirit of the historic plenary meeting, where grand plan and

practical methods for prosperous development of the country and well-being of the people are clarified, as the absolute truth and to faithfully perform the mission and duty assigned in the struggle of significant year 2024.